

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHARGE OF FRAUD.

The proposition for the withdrawal of Seymour and Blair came up to-day to the time of conviction, but the indications to-night are that it will not be agreed to by the principal leaders of the Democratic party. The White House influence seems to be in favor of throwing both Seymour and Blair overboard, and making a new ticket; but two very significant articles in the *Evening Express* this afternoon, strongly opposing the withdrawal of the regular nominees, have attracted a great deal of attention, and this opposition clearly shows that the Blair family will resist to the last my attempt to drop their Frank. The *Express* is owned by John D. Cox, a member of the Democratic National Executive Committee, and he and Montgomery Blair are members of the sub-Committee of that organization on finance. The articles in the *Express* were evidently inspired by Montgomery Blair, if not actually written by him. One of these articles says: "We speak advisedly when we say that the Conservative party will not submit to dismemberment," and it proceeds to show that the withdrawal of the standard-bearers will result in destroying the party. It quotes the following article from the *Evening Star* of the Democratic party. According to the *World* it says:

"We notice with regret that the *New York World* suggests a change of candidates, meaning, probably, the nomination of Judge Chase. Not a few of our friends have suggested that the *World* was not entirely for the nominations made by the party, and its course in pressing even now the adoption of its candidates, who could not be supported by the Democratic party, except for the sake of carrying the election at the expense of its principles, goes far to justify the distrust commonly entertained. No practical mind, upon serious reflection, could entertain a hope of rallying the party for the *World's* candidate, even if we had six months before us to do the work."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—Official returns give Fox, 1,833 majority; Mello, .25% majority; Shepard, 1,775 majority; Fletcher, 631 majority; Gutz, 620. Adding the reported majorities in the Nineteenth Ward, Hinsel is defeated by 300 majority; Gutz (Dem.), 848. Adding the reported majorities in the Six schools in Spain have been reopened.

The estimates of the Bureau of Public Works are only half of those of last year.

MANNING, Oct. 16.—Admiral Mendez Nunes has been appointed by the Provisional Government Captain-General of the Fleet. His former flag officer, Capt. Lobo, has been appointed to the command of the Spanish squadron in the Pacific.

The scarcity and consequent high prices of food and wine are abating.

MANNING, Oct. 16.—The Central Junta have issued a decree declaring that all children born of slaves after the 15th inst. shall be free.

In the apportionment of Deputies to the Constituent Cortes, the Spanish colonies are entitled to send four representatives.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The *Standard* asserts that Gen. Prim is intriguing to gain the supreme power, but that Espartero, who is daily expected in Madrid, disposes of the influence of Gen. Prim in the Government, and will do his utmost to thwart his designs. Gobles predicts that the European powers will soon recognize the Provisional Junta as the *de facto* Government of Spain.

Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is understood that the two new judges are to be Mr. Justice and Lord Stanley or the settlement of the Asturias question, is that a mixed commission shall be formed which will be called to a court of inquiry.

Judge D.—I do not know that I was ever asked to say that I was not a native of Cuba.

Judge D.—I am not a native of Cuba.

Judge